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PROGRAM TITLE	UNCLE SAM'S FOREST RANGERS (EPISODE #342)	OK	
CHICAGO OUTLET	WMAQ-BLUE		
(11:30 AM - 12:15 PM	(JUNE 16, 1939
	TIME		DATE
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PRODUCTION			
ANNOUNCER			
ENGINEER			
REMARKS			

1. ANNOUNCER: Uncle Sam's Forest Rangers.

2. MUSIC: Quartet, Rangers' Song.

3. ANNOUNCER: When a forest is burned over by fire much of the plant life

4. and young trees are consumed in the flames. Bad fires

5. may leave a whole forest area barren and unfertile. Gradually weeds and

6. brush may creep in to cover the scars, but the forest reproduction in

7. most sections of the country may take years to come back. Forest land

8. with a healthy stock of growing trees provides both timber crops and

9. water-shed protection. But burned over land is of little or no benefit

10. to the people who live in the vicinity. And when left idle and unprotected

11. it is vulnerable to the destruction of erosion. So, to make the land

12. productive again, to protect it from erosion, and to make it of value

13. to our citizens, the U. S. Forest Service carries on tree planting

14. projects to reforest burned over land on the National Forests.

15. And now we go again to the Pine Cone National Forest for a

16. visit with our old friend Ranger Jim Robbins. Jim and Jerry are in the

17. office of the Ranger station --

18. JERRY: (FADING IN) I've got the map finished on that Lasy Canyon

19. burn, Jim.

20. (RATTLE ON MAP)

21. JIM: Let's see what it looks like, Jerry. Here - spread it out

22. on top of the desk.

23. JERRY: It's over 2700 acres; --

24. JIM: Takes a lot of territory -- w-o-o-d -- some of the best timber

25. we had in the Pine Cone was killed in that fire.

1. JERRY: It was one of the most beautiful spots within fifty miles
2. of here, Jim. And first rate fishing, too —
3. JIM: Not many folks knew about it because it was so hard to
4. get to. But a few people like Bill Thompson and old man
5. Hudson and some others round here got a heap of pleasure out
6. of going up into Lazy Canyon —
7. JERRY: Did old man Hudson ever say anything more to you about
8. planting the burn there? You said he mentioned to you
9. once that he wanted to see it done —
10. JIM: Yes — came to think of it, he did. It was about two weeks
11. ago — the last time I talked to him before he died.
12. JERRY: What did he say?
13. JIM: He just asked me if we were going to plant the burn. And I
14. told him we'd do it as soon as we could get the money.
15. JERRY: He always seemed to have a kind of a sentimental attachment
16. for the place.
17. JIM: I reckon it's because his wife used to ride up there with
18. him a lot when they were young. She had a favorite horse
19. she always rode — and she made a little statue of it — a
20. beautiful thing — carved it out of wood. That's how Hudson
21. and I got to be friends. I went over to his place to talk to
22. him on business once, and admired the statue so much, he said
23. he'd like to give it to me some day.
24. JERRY: Did he ever do it?

1. JIM: No. I never thought of it again, after that
 2. day. He thought a lot of it because his wife had done
 3. it. It had a hollow place inside, and he kept a lock
 4. of his wife's hair in it.

5. JERRY: It's too bad we couldn't have got some of the burn
 6. planted before he died.

7. JIM: Yes, it is. And it'll cost plenty of money to reforest
 8. that Canyon. -- Around \$25,000 all told. I should say
 9. and all because some camper was enjoying the scenery
 10. so much he forgot to drop his cigarette before he left
 11. it.

12. BESS: (FADING IN) Oh, did her Mary not here yet?

13. JIM: I don't see her, Sam. Did you look under the deck?

14. BESS: She said she was coming over after school. She's going
 15. to have supper with us.

16. JERRY: Gee, that's the best news I've heard in a long time ago.

17. JIM: Listen to that. You'd think he hadn't seen Mary for at
 18. least five years.

19. JERRY: Seems like at least ten -- I haven't seen her for so
 20. long we'll have to get acquainted all over again.

21. BESS: Well, she ought to be her old Sam now.

22. PHONE RINGS: RECEIVES LISTED

23. JIM: Miss Gene Ranger Station -- yes, Miss -- calling --
 24. you say? -- from where? -- all right, got him.

25. BESS: What is it, Jim?

1. JIM: Some fella calling from the Rainbow Resort -- Hello --
 2. Yes, this is Jim Robbins. Yes, I'm with the Forest
 3. Service -- Hudson? -- G. M. Hudson? -- Yes, I know
 4. him -- He what? I see -- why, yes -- Well, any time you
 5. say -- All right, thank you for calling, Mr. Bensen.
 6. Goodbye.

7. RECEIVER DOWN

8. BESS: Why in the name of goodness did Elmira have to ask you
 9. if you'd speak to somebody calling from the Rainbow
 10. Resort? It isn't more than a half mile from here.
 11. She's the strangest telephone operator --

12. JIM: (CHUCKLING) She takes her business eeriously

13. BESS: Yes. She takes everybody's business seriously.

14. JIM: Well, folks, I've got an announcement to make to you.

15. JERRY: What, Jim?

16. BESS: What do you mean?

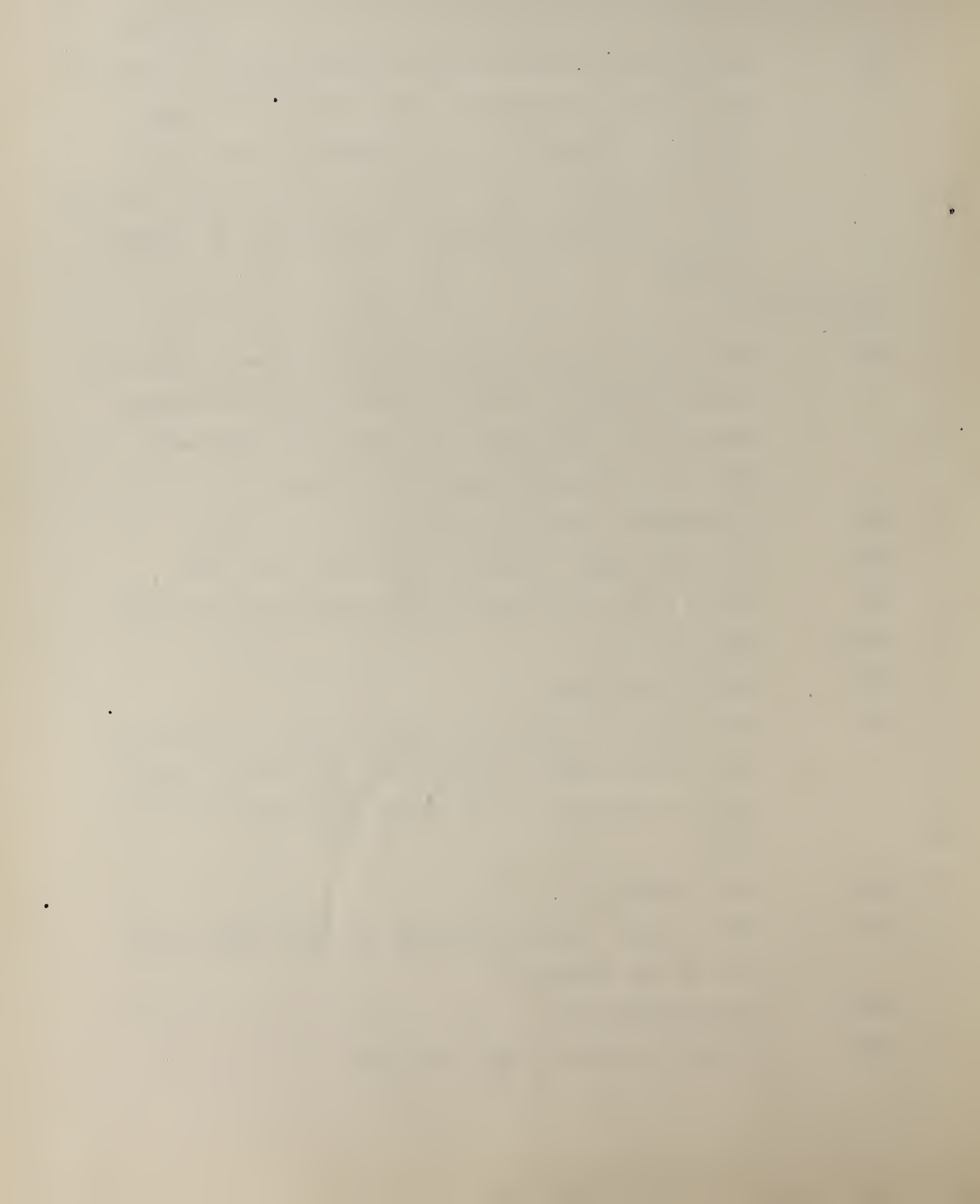
17. JIM: Mr. Benson, the man I was just talking to, represents
 18. the law firm that's handling old man Hudson's estate,
 19. and he called to say I'm among those mentioned in the
 20. will.

21. BESS: Jim, he didn't!

22. JIM: Yes, he did. And he's coming down here right now to
 23. tell me all about it.

24. JERRY: That's great, Jim.

25. BESS: I never dreamed of such a thing.



1. JIM: Neither did I.
2. JERRY: How much did he leave you, Jim?
3. JIM: I forgot to ask.
4. BESS: You forgot to ask? Oh, Jim.
5. JIM: Well, I wasn't expecting anything like that.
6. BESS: Didn't he mention anything about the amount?
7. JIM: No, he didn't. He just asked if I was Jim Robbins of the
8. U. S. Forest Service, and if I knew Hudson --
9. JERRY: I hope he left you plenty, Jim.
10. BESS: He must have. He thought the world of you, Jim.
11. JERRY: They say he had plenty, too.
12. JIM: That's what they always say about any old man who lives
13. alone and seems to have enough to exist in comfort.
14. JERRY: I'll bet he left you several thousand, Jim.
15. JIM: I don't think so. He died in full possession of his wife.
16. BESS: But supposing he did leave you a lot of money?
17. JIM: I'd give it to the home for blind mice.
18. BESS: Now, Jim, be sensible about it.
19. JIM: That's just as sensible as thinking old man Hudson would
20. leave me any money.
21. BESS: But what would he leave you, if not money?
22. JIM: Maybe his old razor blades.
23. BESS: Oh, stop it, Jim. I'm serious.
24. JIM: So am I.

1 JERRY: When a funny cure like Baden's comes out his will there's
2 no telling what he might have put in it. Maybe he gave
3 all his property to you, Jim.
4 JIM: So this fella Benson said I was "among" those named in
5 the will.
6 BESS: Now, listen, Jim. If he did leave you some money you've got
7 to promise me you'll take that trip we've been planning for
8 so long. You haven't had a vacation --
9 JIM: Well, no, Bees.
10 BESS: You know you need a vacation, and this is just the time
11 to do it. And you can't tell me we can't afford it now --
12 JIM: But we don't have --
13 BESS: And we're going to get a new car, even if the old one "is
14 good for another ten years," as you say.
15 JIM: I know, Bees, but --
16 BESS: But the first thing you're going to get is a new suit.
17 JIM: Sure, Bees, --
18 BESS: That old blue suit of yours shines like a rifle target.
19 And the last of the trousers is so tight you can almost
20 see through it. I'm nearly afraid to have you wear --
21 And the boys' things. We're going --
22 JIM: What? Bees. Now hold on here a minute. Let me point
23 out a couple of things. First of all --
24 DOOR OPENS
25 LARY: (OFF) Hello everybody.

1. THEY ANSWER

2. DOOR CLOSES

3. MARY: Oh, Mr. Robbins, I just heard the news. I'm so glad for
4. you.

5. JIM: You heard the news?

6. MARY: Yes. About the money Mr. Hudson left you in his will.

7. JIM: But I just heard about it myself not five minutes ago.

8. MARY: Five minutes ago?

9. JIM: Yes. The lawyer just called from Rainbow Resort to tell
10. me about it.

11. MARY: But it's all over town. Everybody's talking about it.

12. BESS: They are?

13. MARY: Yes, I was down at the post office, and I stopped at the drug
14. store on the way up here. And everybody's standing around

15. talking about nothing else.

16. BESS: But I don't see how it could have got around so quickly.

17. JIM: Oh, news travels fast these days, Bess. Especially when

18. Elmira gets hold of it.

19. BESS: Elmira?

20. JIM: Yes. When she hears any news she automatically spreads it
21. all over town.

22. BESS: Oh, dear. I might have known Elmira did it.

23. MARY: I heard you're the only member outside the family who was
24. named in the will, Mr. Robbins.

JIM: Is that right?

1. MARY: That's what Shorty Evans was telling some people at the
2. drug store. And he said you were going to get nearly five
3. thousand dollars in cash.
4. MARY: Oh, Jim, listen to that.
5. JIM: Well, maybe I'd better go back to the drug store and find
6. out more about all this.
7. MARY: Where did Shorty hear about it, Mary?
8. MARY: He didn't say, Mr. Robbins. They asked me what I knew
9. about it. But of course I didn't even know until I heard
10. about it down town.
11. MARY: Maybe Shorty heard from some of the relatives that live
12. around here.
13. MARY: Did Shorty say Jim was to get five thousand dollars, Mary?
14. MARY: He said nearly five thousand dollars in cash.
15. MARY: Well now -- maybe you'll listen to me next time, Jim. I've
16. already thought of some of the things we'll do with the
17. money, Mary.
18. MARY: Have you?
19. MARY: I'm going to make Jim buy a new suit of clothes, and we're
20. going to get a car. And then we'll take that trip we've
21. planned --
22. JIM: Easy, Mary. Hold on a second. I hate to spoil your fun
23. but I think I can tell you what all this is about.
24. MARY: What do you mean, Jim?
25. JIM: I think I know what old Sam Hudson left me for as his
estate --

BESS: You mean you were all the time, and you're lost —

1. JIM: No, Bess. Nothing like that. But I just remembered —

2. BESS: I don't understand.

3. JIM: Remember, Jerry, what I was telling you a few minutes ago —

4. before that lawyer called? — About that stolen horse?

5. JERRY: Sure, Jim —

6. KNOCKING ON DOOR

7. BESS: (FADING) I'll get him at it.

8. JIM: What is that Mr. Benson?

9. DOOR OPENS

10. BENSON: (OFF) Is Mr. Robbins in? I'm E. L. Benson. I called —

11. a few minutes ago —

12. BESS: (OFF) Yes, Mr. Benson. He's right here.

13. JIM: It's Mr. Robbins, Mr. Benson. Please to wait a moment.

14. BENSON: (FADING IN) How do you do, Mr. Robbins.

15. DOOR CLOSES

16. JIM: And this is Mrs. Robbins and Miss Holloway, and Mr. Quinn —

17. the assistant Ranger.

18. THEY EXCHANGE GREETINGS

19. JIM: Well, you certainly gave us a surprise, Mr. Benson.

20. BENSON: I imagine I did. You were the only person called to see me —

21. who was named in Mr. Robbins's will.

22. JIM: So I heard —

23. BENSON: Oh, you knew about it, then?

24. JIM: Well, — only in a roundabout sort of way —

1. GUNSON: I see. Well, I understand there has been a good deal of
 2. talk here in town concerning the will --
 3. JIM: Yes, it created quite a bit of excitement around here. (GUNSON/01)
 4. My wife's been particularly worried for fear Mr. Hudson had
 5. left me a lot of money, and she didn't know how she'd be
 6. able to spend it.
 7. BESS: How? --
 8. GUNSON: Well, it is quite a substantial sum.
 9. JIM: (PAUSE) What did you say, Mr. Gunson?
 10. GUNSON: I say, he left you quite a substantial sum.
 11. JIM: -- To whom? -- Hudson left me some money?
 12. GUNSON: Yes -- Twenty-five thousand dollars.
 13. MUSIC IS WED OUT
 14. ANNOUNCER: Well, Farm and Home Friends, it looks as if this is Ranger
 15. Jim's last day -- Time is again next week at this same
 16. time for another episode in this story of the Pine Cone
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 19. of the National Broadcasting Company, with the cooperation
 20. of the United States Forest Service.

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